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Applicant : ZVI BLEIER
Title of Invention : LATERAL TRANSFER RETROREFLECTOR
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING
THE SAME
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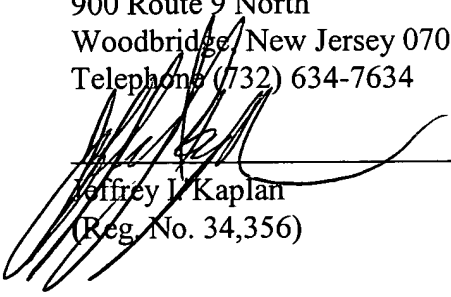
This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement issued February 25, 2003. Applicants elect
Group 1 claims with traverse.

In part 5 of the Action, the examiner indicates that Figures 9 and 13 represent two different species, and that election between species is required. Applicants traverse this requirement as well, but provisionally elect the species depicted in Figure 9. Applicants state that Claims 1-18, 21-36, and 39-42 read on the species of Figure 9.

Respectfully submitted,

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